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A/DCM delivered reftel demarche April 20 to Foreign Ministry
Secretary General Abdullah Madadha. He said the GOJ would

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need to study the proposal but believed Jordan would support
it in Santiago. He said FM Qasrawi will not be able to
attend the Santiago ministerial because of the Iraq neighbors
meeting around the same time in Istanbul. However Jordan
believed it was important to be represented at the
ministerial level, he said; Minister of Culture Asma Khader,
who has represented the GOJ at other international events,
would likely be sent to Santiago in the FM's place.

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